

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, Wednesday, Mar. 1st, 1911

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## Lent is Here.

Lent begins today, Ash Wednesday, and all good Catholics and those of several other denominations will hereafter abstain from the eating of meat and the indulgence of amusements as are prohibited by the rules of their church. The Lenten regulations are the same this year as heretofore and those who observe lent know pretty much what they are.

## Americus After a Finish Match.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 23.—The managers here for Fred Beel, light heavyweight champion wrestler, have received a challenge from Gus Schoenlein (Americus) of Baltimore, who demands a return match, but who declines to make 180 pounds, as Beel requests. There was no full in their last match and Americus demands that the next match shall be to a finish. It is understood that promoters in both Denver and Kansas City have offered good purses for the match and it is believed the two men will get together shortly. Chicago promoters, too, are expected to enter a bid.

## Change of Business.

Wm. Foote has purchased the electrical stock and business from Chas. M. Dougherty, and took charge of the place last week. Mr. Foote has been in the employ of Jos. Staeb for some time past. Mr. Dougherty expects to go to the state of Washington, where he has accepted a position, and if he likes it out there will move his family there later.

Largest and finest line of typewriter paper in the city.

## PETITION CONCERNING NEW BRIDGE.

WHEREAS, the time is at hand when the City of Grand Rapids should make provision for the erection of a new bridge across the Wisconsin River in said city; and

WHEREAS, one good bridge on the site of the present bridge of the whole width of the street and with a sufficient number of piers and of such substantial structure as to accommodate rapid travel, is the only kind of bridge that ought to be constructed and will supply all needs of the city at present and until such time as its population is at least doubled; and

WHEREAS, the city has been built with reference to the site of the present bridge and travel, as a whole, will be best accommodated by a new bridge on said old site, and it will be unsafe to attempt to keep open to the public the present bridge, and the city cannot afford more than one bridge and has and will have no use for more than one pier of the present years to come and the abutments and probably the one pier of the present bridge can be used in the construction of a new bridge and such new bridge, of the character here specified, can be more cheaply built upon the site of the present bridge—

NOW THEREFORE We, the undersigned residents and tax-payers of said City of Grand Rapids, respectfully petition Your Honorable Body, the Mayor and Common Council of said City of Grand Rapids, that you forthwith take the necessary steps to and provide for the building of such new bridge on the site of said present bridge, to be completed before the end of the year 1912, and to provide for the raising of the necessary funds therefor.

Dated February 14, 1911.

## NAMES

F. W. Kruger and W. E. Whelan  
M. A. Boeger  
R. A. McDonald  
Guy O. Babcock  
L. Fournier  
W. B. Raymond  
B. M. Vaughan  
John A. Gagnor  
C. E. Boles  
A. B. Boyer  
Chas. M. Webb  
Centralia Pulp & W. P. Co.  
C. Nason, Mgr.  
H. Rablin  
Grand Rapids Foundry Co.  
Otto R. Roenius, Sec'y.

Celia Garrison  
E. Roenius  
Badger Box & Lumber Co. J. S. Thompson, pres.  
A. M. Meir  
B. L. Stamm  
Emmett T. McCarthy  
Wisconsin Valley Leader  
J. M. Cooley  
Mrs. N. E. Emmons  
Chas. Natwick  
William Goldberg  
A. P. Hirzy  
Abel & Podawiltz  
G. W. Paulus  
J. O. Jacobson  
Kruger & Warner Co.  
F. S. Woodworth  
LeRoy E. Woodworth  
John Farish  
Ira Purdy  
Ed. Whelan  
Jonas Steen  
T. E. Millon  
H. A. Sampson  
C. Phillee  
Chas. A. Gies  
J. O. Bell  
H. H. Sydow  
Fred Alexander  
D. L. Ellis  
P. J. Starr  
Centralia Hardware Co., L. M. Nash, Pt.  
L. M. Nash  
Johnson & Hill Co., G. M. Hill Pt.  
G. M. Hill  
C. F. Kruger  
E. M. Hayes  
G. J. Hayes  
A. F. Gottschalk  
John Schnabel  
J. J. McLaughlin  
Fred Nelson  
Mary Dixon  
Chas. A. Dixon  
Mrs. H. Akey  
W. A. Drumb  
A. B. Sutor  
J. E. Normington  
J. F. Johnston  
O. A. Normington  
E. C. Rosier  
Oberbeck Bros. Mfg. Co., E. Oberbeck, Sec.  
P. Melroy  
L. V. Landry  
John Hollwaller  
Sam Church  
F. MacKinnon Mfg. Co., F. MacKinnon, Sec.  
F. MacKinnon  
J. S. Clark

## NAMES

Taylor & Scott Co.  
Taylor & Scott  
T. A. Taylor  
John E. Delly  
D. B. Phillee  
James Walsh  
P. J. Wood  
J. S. Thompson  
F. G. Gilkey  
Geo. W. Davis  
D. A. Talfer  
A. F. Billmeyer  
Mrs. Chas. Gouger, P. O. G.  
Henry Halvorsen  
Lloyd Mathis  
D. E. Carey  
V. P. Norton  
Jacob Searls  
Ike Baruch  
O. T. Hougou  
O. J. Podawiltz  
Wood County Drug Co.  
Chas. E. Briere  
Max Steinberg  
J. F. Weinberg  
J. O. Winger  
C. Dickoff  
John Steib Sr.  
A. D. Hill  
Geo. N. Wood  
B. G. Chandos  
E. B. Smart  
W. L. Laim  
O. E. Uehling  
J. R. McLaughlin  
Theo. W. Brazeau  
Chas. Fondrich  
Guy Nash  
John Podawiltz  
Wm. Corcoran  
C. H. Margeson  
W. A. Owen  
E. L. Hayward  
Albert Bass  
Fred Henke  
E. E. Redford  
Chambers Creamery Co.  
Otto H. Siewert  
Harvey Gee  
W. F. Akerman  
C. Lyron  
J. W. Natwick  
C. E. Kruger  
A. I. Chambers  
Jos. Rick  
W. R. Chambers  
James Mason  
M. O. Potter  
C. Hansen  
Fred Weber  
Emil Bealer  
Andrew Kink  
L. E. Nash  
J. L. Nash  
Chas. F. Kellogg  
T. E. Nash  
E. Oberbeck  
A. C. Otto  
I. Zimmerman  
H. C. Timm  
G. S. Beardsley  
B. R. Giggins  
J. O. Wheeler Jr.  
Louis Reichel  
T. P. Peerenboom

## Hunters Hold Meeting.

The hunters of this vicinity held a meeting at the City Club rooms on Thursday evening for the purpose of discussing bills that have been introduced in the state legislature during the past winter.

One of these proposed laws wanted deer hunting prohibited entirely during the next five years in several counties in the northern part of the state, which would cover practically the whole northern part of the state. Those present were opposed to the passage of this law.

Another bill proposed to prohibit the use of automatic rifles. Those present were also opposed to this law, as it makes very little difference what kind of a rifle a hunter gets his deer with, and he should be allowed to carry a modern and appropriate weapon if he so desires.

Those present were in favor of having an open season for quail. The birds have been protected for a long term of years now and they are no more plentiful than they were ten years ago. One year they will be plentiful and the next season they may be scarce, showing that the season has more to do with the matter than the matter of hunting them.

The matter of having the open season for prairie chickens extended so as to end at the same time the prairie season does was discussed, but a majority of those present were against making any change in the law as it now stands. One reason advanced was that there were some hunters who would be out all the time until the season ended, and that it was to shut these fellows out that the season was made short.

A reporter for the Tribune, while discussing the matter with one of the local hunters, suggested that some sort of a punch ticket be used so that a man could go hunting only so many times during the year, but the gentleman stated that the system would hardly take in this community for the reason that some of our hunters would not have any punches left in their ticket when the hunting season opened.

## Geo. A. Varney a Candidate for County Supt. in Wood Co.

—Neillsville Republican Press—  
Clark County friends of Geo. A. Varney will be interested to know that he is a candidate for County Superintendent in Wood county. Mr. Varney began his teaching career in this county as principal at Maple Works, near Granton, where he made a most creditable record, which was fully sustained later as principal at Dorchester. At the time the editor was County Supt. of schools in this county and had opportunity to know of the work he did, and ever since, we have taken an interest in his welfare. He has worked his own way to success. At nine years of age he was disabled by rheumatism, and completed his high school course on crutches, which he was obliged to use until about the time he began teaching. Since then he has taken one full year and three terms of Summer School at the State University, secured his County Superintendent's qualification certificate and done a large amount of private study, besides gaining a wide experience as a teacher in the schools of Wood County. He is well fitted for the duties of the office and his old friends here hope to see him win.

## Will Soon Go South.

J. P. Witter left on Monday for Milwaukee, taking with him Stanton, Walter and Emily Mead and his son, Jerry Witter, who will visit with W. Mead in that city before he starts south. Word was received from Mr. Witter this morning stating that Mr. Mead had recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital and would leave for Biloxi, Miss., as soon as he was able to stand the trip.

## Marshfield Wins Game.

The basketball boys went to Marshfield on Friday evening and played a game with the high school boys from up there, and the game was won by Marshfield by a score of 26 to 14.

An excursion train took the players and their friends up from here, and a number took advantage of the chance to spend a few hours at Marshfield.

## At the Episcopal Church.

Special services will be held at St. John's Episcopal church Sunday evening being the first Sunday of the month. The Rector, Rev. C. H. Walters will preach on the subject "Literature, an Enrichment of the Moral Life." The choir will render special music and an interesting number will be a clarinet duet by Mr. Robert Morse and Dr. Carl Bandelin. The service begins at 7:30.

## Results in a Tie.

The game of polo at the rink on Thursday evening called out only a small crowd of spectators, but the boys of the two teams put up the best game they have played so far.

Notwithstanding that both sides made herculean efforts to win, neither was able to score and the game ended with a goose egg chalked up against either side.

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

## STATE BANKING DEPARTMENT

## TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME.

WHEREAS, by an examination of the State Bank of Vesper located at Vesper, County of Wood, State of Wisconsin, the undersigned has ascertained that the capital stock of \$100,000 required by the articles of incorporation has been paid in full and that the said banking corporation has in all respects complied with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, entitled "An Act for the Creation of Banks and for the Regulation and Supervision of the Banking Business," approved May 15th, A. D. 1909, and all acts amendatory thereof.

Now, Therefore, in pursuance of law, I, Albert E. Kuorik, Commissioner of Banking of the State of Wisconsin, do issue this Certificate of Incorporation to the above named Bank to commence the business of Banking as defined in said Act.

TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the State of Wisconsin, this 27th day of February, A. D. 1911.

ALBERT E. KUORIK, Commissioner of Banking

## THE COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

Several of our most prominent citizens are interesting themselves in the commission form of government, and it is possible and even probable that the matter may come up for the people to vote on at the election in April next.

If the matter should come up in April and the people of this city voted to change the form of government, it does not mean that we would begin at once on the new form. The officers for the new form of government would be elected at the succeeding April election, which would be a year from next April, and a primary election would be held two weeks before election to place men in nomination for the election.

For the information of those who might be considering the proposition of running for office under the new form of government, it might be well to state that the compensation for the mayor in a city the size of Grand Rapids would be \$2,000 and for the aldermen \$1500.

Some people may be under the impression that changing the form of government of a city would do away with all the ills that are now so apparent under the present form, but such is not necessarily the case. If poor officers are elected, there will be a poor government, the only thing to be gained being that better men might be induced to take the office where they are paid for their services than when it is a labor of love. The present system of government is as good as any if honest and competent men are elected to the offices, and no form of government is any good unless such men are selected.

Some have asked if the Wisconsin law embodies the result in its provisions. It does not, and while some may consider this a weak point, others do not.

The matter of bringing the proposition before the people of voting on the new form of government is a very simple one, it being necessary to secure the signatures of only twenty-five per cent of the voters to petition to compel the mayor to call such an election within two months from the time of filing the petition.

## Concert Well Received.

The third in the series of band concerts by the Grand Rapids band was given at Daly's Theater on Monday evening to a good sized audience. The concert was about on a par with what has gone before in this line, things going a little smoother than usual, if there was any difference at all.

Miss Ellen MacKinnon was the soloist of the evening, she playing the violin in a manner that was a surprise to many of our people who had never heard her play, being accompanied on the piano in a most able manner by Mrs. I. P. Witter. Miss MacKinnon plays with a wonderful, fine tone and shows the results of careful and competent training and a world of persistent practice on her part. The audience was greatly pleased with Miss MacKinnon's playing, and many expressed the wish that they would be able to hear her again in the near future.

The fourth and last of the series of band concerts will be given some time the latter part of March, and the boys are signing on some unusual attraction for the windup of the series.

## Death of A. W. Rumsey.

A. W. Rumsey, one of the old residents of this city, died at his home on the east side on Saturday night after an illness extending over some time, cause of death being kidney trouble.

Mr. Rumsey was prostrated with what he considered the grip last fall, and later on recovered sufficiently to be about town most of his work month, not able to attend to his work much of the time. A few weeks ago he became worse and had to take to his bed, since which time he has gradually grown worse until he passed away.

Albert W. Rumsey was born in Markesan, Wisconsin and would have been 57 years of age at his next birthday, which occurred on the 12th of March. He came to Grand Rapids in 1881 and was married during that year to Miss Mae Parly. For a few years Mr. and Mrs. Rumsey engaged in farming in South Dakota, but later returned to this city and made their home, their last residence here extending over a period of 22 years.

Mr. Rumsey was for a number of years manager of the telephone exchange in this city, afterward traveling on the road. For several years he has been engaged in the confectionery business, at which he did well until his health gave out.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, the latter being Verna and Lee Rumsey. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and the Owls.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from the home on Third street, Rev. F. A. Pease of the Methodist church conducting the services.

## COMING!

## THE ORIGINAL PICTURES

—At Daly's Theatre, Saturday, March 4th, the real, original and only genuine Motion Pictures of the Johnson-Jeffries Championship Contest taken at Reno, Nevada, July 4th, 1910, 6000 feet or six reels of film, showing scenes around Reno, all the past and present champions and sporting celebrities whom you have read of but never have had a chance to see. The training camps and the full 15 Rounds.

Pictures are lectured throughout. Showing continuously from 7:30 to 11:00 P. M. Admission 25 cents.

## Doings at the New Store.

Work on the interior of the new Johnson & Hill department store building is being carried forward as rapidly as possible under existing conditions, but there is a lot of work to do before the owners will be ready to move into their new quarters.

The company is arranging for an intercommunicating telephone system through the store, by means of which it will be possible for members in the different departments to communicate with each other in a most expeditious manner. This system will also be connected with the city exchange, so that an outsider will be able to talk to any part of the store. They expect to have ten telephones installed in the store.

An outside company is also engaged in installing an elevator in the building. This elevator will be of the latest approved pattern of hydraulic elevator, the cage being raised and lowered by the direct pressure of water in a long cylinder that rises in the ground, the cage resting on the upper end of the piston rod. As a rule about thirty-five feet deep has to be dug for the cylinder, and the digging is slow work, it has gone rather slow so far.

## Rural Carriers Meet.

The annual meeting of the rural carriers of Wood County was held in this city on Wednesday of last week. The six carriers making their headquarters in this city were present, as well as four from Marshfield. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—C. H. Nis on.  
Vice Pres.—E. J. Cottrell of Marshfield.

Sec. and Treas.—N. H. Robinson

Delegates—A. A. Karschum and Ernest Engelman.

Their next meeting will be held in this city on Labor day.

## Will Produce Cantata.

The ladies of the Federated Clubs will produce the cantata, "Till By July," on the evening of the 15th of March at the Daly theater. Nearly every evening has been spent in rehearsal and the different ones making parts are coming along nicely.

The Bliss full orchestra has consented to give their services to help out the music and of the adagio and there is no reason why the whole production should not be one of unusual merit.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS

Ladies: Knave, Mrs. T. B. Shaw, Roy, Mrs. Josephine White, Ella, Gentlemen: Akey, L. J. Card; Holmes, Milton, card; Holmes, Charles, card; Johnson, Will, card; Jones, Porter, Fred E.; Skatte, Norman, card; Watson, O. N., card

## Baseball Meeting.

The stockholders of the Grand Rapids Baseball Association will hold a meeting at the City Hall, west side, on Saturday evening, March 4th. All members are requested to be present.

## Notice.

—I will put on sale, Friday March 3rd, 250 tons of Peabody's coal at \$5.50 per ton. First come, first served.  
Kellner Coal Co.

**SUNNY MONDAY**

Sunny Monday is an ideal soap for washing flannels, woollens and finer fabrics, because it contains no rosin and there is absolutely no danger of shrinking; it leaves them as soft and fleecy as they were originally.

In addition to this, Sunny Monday Laundry Soap contains a marvelous dirt-starter which saves time and rubbing, as well as wear and tear on clothes.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY

CHICAGO

## Easter Suitings



If you are thinking of buying a suit or top coat for Easter, call on me. I have a large variety of patterns—a line that has never before been equalled in this city, and the prices are right. It costs you nothing to look them over.

**R. F. MATTHEWS**

—TAILOR—

127 - FIRST STREET

## Our Spring Coats

Will arrive this week. The line is larger and more exclusive than ever. Watch for them and get your coat out of a line of coats guaranteed to be the latest Eastern styles.

All the Coats Now in Stock will be Sold at One-Half Price to Make Room for the Spring Line.

## Embroideries

Madiera Corset Cover Embroidery, handsomer than you can embroider yourself at per yard 50c and 85c  
Wide flouncing in Swiss and Nainsook, from 50c to \$2.25  
Galloons, 3 to 6 inches wide 85c and up

## Torchon Laces 5c Per Yard

These laces are suitable for sheets, pillow cases, underwear, petticoats and are fine enough even for summer dresses. We have the insertion to match at the same price in two widths.

## Lissue Handkerchiefs

Lissue handkerchiefs are the rage this spring. They come in any and every color to match your summer gowns are positively guaranteed not to lose their color in the wash. SIX HANDKERCHIEFS FREE FOR EVERY ONE THAT LOSES COLOR IN THE LAUNDRY.

**HEINEMAN MERCANTILE CO.**

**VISIT**

**Johnson & Hill Company**

During Their

**Big Removal Sale**

—of—

All Winter Goods,  
Dry Goods, Clothing  
and Shoes

Beginning Saturday, March 4th, 1911

Ending Saturday, March 18th, 1911

**Johnson & Hill Co**

Attractive  
Bargains in Real Estate!

—By—

**Taylor & Scott**

\$5.00 DOWN and 50 CENTS per Week will buy one Lot in Lyon's Addition on west side. We have three others adjoining this one that you can have on same terms. Cost of each lot is \$125.

\$1300 BUYS two lots and a good house on east side. This will surely increase in value because of its location.

\$200 WILL BUY a fine lot on Oak Street, East Side.

INSURE YOUR HOUSE and furniture with us before your chimney gives out after the hard winter. One did last week and we paid the loss. This is the worst time of the year from now on, and for 40c we give you \$100 insurance in the Oldest and Strongest Companies in the world.

Open - Every - Saturday - Evening  
PHONE 364.

## Got Five Days.

Henry Mondinger was sentenced to the county jail for five days on Tuesday by Justice Brown, the charge against him being drunkenness.

Mondinger had just got thru with serving a short sentence in the jail for being drunk, having been released on Monday, and immediately proceeded to fill up again.

## Entertained Her Friends.

Mrs. J. T. Welch entertained a large party of friends at her home on Wednesday evening at an Old Times Party. The guests came en costume, and played whist during the evening. Refreshments were served during the evening and the results was a very pleasant time.





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One of the most drastic excise bills ever introduced in the state legislature was presented by Assemblyman Draper. The bill, if passed, would make of the Grand Rapids area a waste for one year, as far as the liquor and brewery interests are concerned, as not a single license could be granted until a vote had been taken on the question and a majority returned favorable to license. The bill provides that county boards shall have the granting of all saloon licenses and that a committee of three thereof shall be appointed each year which shall have full charge of granting, renewing and revoking of licenses. A whole year would be a long time between drinks.—Merrill News.

The attitude of LaFollette, Morse and Lenoir on the Canadian reciprocity tariff reminds one of a sport who can't see a good point in base ball or foot ball unless it is performed by the home team. They want tariff reform but it must bear their copyright or they cannot endorse. They had better get their ears to the ground and hear the voices of the people of the middle west, especially Morse and Lenoir. LaFollette of course is safe for six years.—New London Press.

**REMINGTON**  
A surprise party was given last Saturday night at the home of E. F. Hess in honor of his birthday. Dancing, singing and music were indulged in. Refreshments were served during the evening. All those present report a pleasant time. Bobt. Sauger and daughter Alma of Grand Rapids visited with relatives on Saturday and Sunday.

E. Daniels and family and Mr. Janson arrived here from Kankakee, Ill. Mr. Daniels is getting settled on the Root farm. The farmers around here helped him haul his goods from that station.

Mrs. Emma Compton is very sick. Her friends hope to see her well very soon.

John Smebeck, who has been sick for the past three weeks, is now able to be around again.

Mrs. Corina of Babcock spent Saturday and Sunday at the Hess home. Two of Joe Karwoskie's children are very sick.

Services were held at the Catholic church at Babcock last Sunday. Several of the farmers from here attended. The next divine service will be held on March 15th at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mrs. Emma Rutz was sick with La-grippe last week.

Mrs. Rosa Sauger visited with relatives at Grand Rapids from Tuesday until Saturday.

Miss Martha and Margaret Smebeck are sick with severe colds.

**BIRON**  
The masquerade ball at Possley's hall Wednesday night was a most delightful time. Mrs. Jeff DeMars and Edgar Kellogg carried off first prizes and well deserved them as they were both very nicely dressed. Miss Ina Atwood and Elmer Olson won the most coveted dress.

Prof. M. H. Jackson will speak at Possley's hall on March the 31st. Don't fail to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bates spent Sunday with the former's parents at Redolph.

Miss Lizzy McGrath, who is employed in your city spent the latter part of the week with her parents here.

Miss Ina Atwood spent the latter part of the week in this burg, the guest at the C. Atwood home.

Miss Ellen DeMars was unable to attend school the past week on account of a sore foot.

Miss Gertrude Akey of Redolph spent Thursday in this burg at the A. L. Akey home.

**PITTSVILLE.**  
(From the Record.)  
Wm. Adams, an old resident in the vicinity of Veedum, has traded his farm for a piece of land near Doylestown. The man who will take the Adams farm here is Ferdinand Shafer.

Five members of the local M. W. A. went out to Veedum last Saturday night and visited that camp in session. Two new members were initiated. This makes the camp membership at Veedum twenty-five, a good start for a comparatively new country. The boys report a good time and it is said the courtship will be returned before long with a visit here from the Veedum camp members.

Jack Palmer arrived in the city the fore part of the week from Milwaukee and is visiting at the home of his mother.

Word is brought back by Sam James that Miss Sylvia Pope was married recently at Madison and is living there.

G. H. Stondahl and wife, of Madison, visited at the home of Mrs. Stondahl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Christianson, east of the city, the latter part of last week. They are on their way to Montana to spend the winter.

**GOGGINS & BRAZEAU**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
Office in the MacKinnon Block on the West side, Grand Rapids Wis.

## NEKOOSA

A postal card received from Robert Friedrich states that he threw Joe Blath in a wrestling match at Glen Ulen, N. D. last Saturday night, securing the first fall in 12 minutes and the last fall in 1 minute and 38 seconds. From Glen Ulen he went to Billings, Mont., where he will wrestle every man he has met on the western trip, including Fred John the champion of North Dakota.

The masquerade given by the Nekoosa Boaters was a great social success, the hall being crowded to its full capacity and all who attended enjoyed the occasion immensely. The Nekoosa orchestra furnished excellent music and the floor committee, consisting of F. X. Grode, Frank Wayereski and Staus Potuska, gave careful attention to the dancers.

Wm. Stewart of Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, who has been the guest of his cousin, Dr. Hugh F. Waters for a couple of weeks, left for his home last Sunday night. Mr. Stewart was among the delegation of northwestern farmers who went to Ottawa to urge the Canadian parliament to pass the measure for a reciprocity treaty with the United States.

Mrs. A. M. Meier, Mrs. Kirk Muir and daughter Margarette, and Mrs. Wilbur Herrold and son Donald of Grand Rapids were the guests of relatives here Wednesday.

The Misses Ida Hammar of Grand Rapids and Mardaleen Lux of Phillips were guests of Nekoosa friends Wednesday.

**Potatoes Back to France.**  
Importations of potatoes from the United States to France had been prohibited since the decree of 1875, which was inspired by fear of the Colorado potato bug, until that decree was annulled on October 15, 1910, opening the French markets to potatoes from the United States, provided they are clean and free from the soil in which they were grown and the packages in which they were shipped contain no stems or leaves of the potato plant.

As a result of this long prohibition American potatoes are practically unknown in France, and French importers have no acquaintance or established relations with American exporters which would enable the trade to be brought back to its former status.

Miss Gladys Puckley left on Tuesday for Sargis Bluffs to stay with her sister, Mrs. Huck for some time as Mrs. Huck is in very poor health. Mr. Huck is agent for the North Western railroad at that place. We are sorry to see Gladys go but suppose duty calls for her and she must go. A large company of friends called Monday evening to bid her goodbye and wish her well. She is a very smart girl and unless evil befalls her by the way she will some day be a very capable woman.

The small crowd that attended the surprise party on Bert Mann Friday evening had a big time.

Mr. Laiflow's boy has almost recovered from the measles. Mr. Laiflow is making maple syrup these days. Perhaps it is too early but he will be ready when the time comes.

Mr. Gronemeyer's family have about recovered from the measles. The baby seems herself again.

W. J. Mann unloaded two fine cars of hay in Vesper last week. Good hay sells quickly.

Louis Strack and his friend are in these parts visiting with friends. They are from Germantown.

Mr. Morris and Mrs. Dr. Whitehorn attended the Royal Neighbor convention at LaCrosse this week.

Mr. John Kurtz is on the sick list these days but nothing serious we hope.

We hope the town of Hansen will be able to build a road for everyone who has the courage to ask for one. We hope also that the fellow who gets the road won't kick about paying his equal share of the tax next year. This spring is the time to keep down our taxes that we will have a chance to pay next winter. Last year was a hard one on some of us and as it was it will get more money. We have a few started and should finish them first before starting some more ones that we may think will bring in new settlers. Give these fellows that have settled as good a road as you can and try to keep them.

Walter Trentel's boy died Tuesday morning altho everything possible was done to save his life.

**Suffragette Social.**  
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Wm. Corcoran was in Babcock on Thursday where he did some surveying for the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McDonald of Ladysmith were visitors at the R. A. McDonald home on Friday and Saturday.

Miss Helen Thom of Appleton returned to her home on Friday after a week's visit at the home of Mrs. J. H. Linderman.

Thos. E. Nash and son, James B. Nash, arrived in the city on Wednesday last week, having returned from their trip to the far east.

Marshfield people are contemplating the organization of an automobile club, a meeting having been called for the purpose last Friday evening.

Geo. A. Varney of Vesper, candidate for county superintendent of schools at the spring election, was a business visitor in the city on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hahn expect to move to Rothschild in the near future, Mr. Hahn having accepted a position at the new paper until last week.

Mrs. Nellie Dixon entertained the Midway Club at her home on Friday evening. There were thirty-six in attendance and an enjoyable evening was spent at cards.

Emil Garrison and Joe Wheeler were at Wausau on Thursday returning the same day with Mr. Garrison's automobile which had been stored there for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vadnais, who left here a month ago on their wedding trip thru the west and Canada, have located at Minot, N. D., where Mr. Vadnais has accepted a position in a clothing store.

Ed Spafford and Henry Frechette returned last week from their trip thru the Dakotas and Montana. They were well pleased with the country and expect to go out again this summer.

Adolph Kiemer commenced the erection of a new home on Birchteenth Ave., Cloverdale Addition the past week. The house will be 14x22 ft. with a wing 14x16. Arthur Lau has the contract.

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Charles Henke of the town of Grant was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Saturday, having dropped in to make the necessary arrangements to have the Tribune sent to him during the coming year.

Joe Jagodzinski returned on Saturday from Green Bay where he has been a patient at St. Vincent's hospital the past four weeks having submitted to a surgical operation, from which he has fully recovered.

Frank Billings returned his left hand quite badly with a chisel one day last week while employed at the new Johnson & Hill Co.'s store. It took several stitches to close the wound and he will be unable to work for a week.

George F. Krieger returned on Thursday from Chicago where he has been the past two months selling his patent boring bars and soliciting business. Mr. Krieger reports a very successful trip and brought back a nice bunch of orders with him.

Joe Zabawa departed on Thursday night for St. Paul where he spent several days before leaving for Marchand, Manitoba, where he will again take charge of two dredges for a St. Paul Company who own and are engaged in draining 372,000 acres of land up there. Mr. Zabawa was accompanied by his brother Leo who will also work there.

A special train was run to Marshfield on Friday evening over the Northwestern road, and a large crowd availed themselves of the opportunity to make the trip to our sister city up the line. The crowd was reported to be an extremely happy one notwithstanding the fact that the Grand Rapids team got badly beaten.

John Urbanowski of Stevens Point spent Sunday in the city visiting with his brother, Max Mr. Urbanowski will be remembered as having purchased the cigar factory of Dave Lutz several years ago, later on selling out and going to Chicago where he has been employed. Mr. Urbanowski intends to open up a cigar factory in Stevens Point next month.

Attorney George Curtis of Irma was in the city on Thursday visiting his friends about town. Mr. Curtis was located in this city at one time engaged in the practice of law, but left here about seven years ago. Later his health became so poor that he was advised to take up some outdoor occupation, and as a consequence he went into farming and for some years past has been located at Irma.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Scandinavian Moravian church met at the parsonage on Wednesday evening and elected the following officers: President, Miss Lydia Nelson; Vice President and Chairman of the Prayer meeting Committee, Miss Martha Johnson; Secretary, Mr. C. J. Odegard; Treasurer, Miss Nina Carlson; Organist and Chairman of the Missionary Committee, Miss Bella Rockstedt; Chairman of Lookouts Committee, Miss Nina Christensen. Refreshments were served and everyone present enjoyed a very pleasant social hour.

Joe Wheeler transacted business in Milwaukee on Saturday.

John E. Daly spent Saturday and Sunday in Milwaukee looking after some business matters.

Fred Gross of Sparta visited relatives in this city the fore part of the week, being a guest at the Geo. W. Davis home.

Mrs. Arthur Arpin of Thief River Falls, Minn., has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Williams, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Waterman left on Sunday for Milwaukee where Mr. Waterman has accepted a position with the Co-operative Creamery Co. of that city.

Wm. Ostreich had two toes on his left foot smashed on Saturday morning while at work at the Consolidated mill by dropping a roll on his foot.

The legislature has been asked to pass a law prohibiting the giving away of cigars during the campaign. This is the work of some crank who cannot appreciate a real good smoke, no doubt.

Attorney B. R. Goggins was in Stevens Point on Thursday and that evening made an address before the business men's meeting of that city, taking as his subject the Commission form of government.

Mrs. Wm. O'Brien of Milwaukee spent Sunday in this city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ohas. Waterman. Miss Hattie Armstrong of Neeshah was also a guest at the Waterman home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Farley entertained a party of friends on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Francis Dahlke. The evening was spent in playing cards and a very pleasant time was the result.

Ellis Kromer of Minneapolis spent Saturday and Sunday in this city visiting with his father, L. Kromer, and sister, Miss Helen Kromer. Mr. Kromer is still on the road for a Minneapolis concern and his many friends here will be pleased to know that he is doing well.

Dr. J. A. Jackson of Rudolph was a business visitor in the city on Friday. We understand that the doctor is inquiring around about the price of automobiles, so it may be possible that the doctor will be riding to town in style during the coming summer.

And now a prominent physician comes forward and states that this idea of putting storm windows on a house is all wrong, unless there is plenty of chance to get air thru or by them. And if you get air thru them, what is the use of having them on, for it is to exclude the air that they are put in place. Whether the doctor is right or not it is our private opinion that he made it up just for an excuse to his wife for not putting on the storm windows last fall.

—The big Removal sale of all winter merchandise begins Saturday, March 4th at Johnson & Hill Co.

One of our local ministers of the Gospel touched up the feminine portion of his congregation last Sunday in quite a forcible manner. He brought it about in referring to the agitation concerning a new bridge. He stated that there was already too much bridge in town; hardly an afternoon when there wasn't a bridge party, or something to that effect. We know what was the trouble with the reverend gentleman, but we won't give it away.

Anybody who does not think that T. A. Taylor is an enthusiastic real estate man should hear his latest story. One day last week he went out to Cloverdale Addition to look over the ground and see what the prospects were for the coming season, when imagine his surprise to find the pussy willows all swelled up over the recent warm weather and meadow larks singing in the grass. Now if there is any real estate dealer in town whose addition to the city is any more advanced than this one, we would be pleased to hear from him and will gladly give him a complimentary notice of the fact. If he can even tell a better one than this, we will be pleased to mention the fact.

In renewing his subscription to the Tribune, J. J. O'Reilly, who formerly lived at Babcock, but who has been located at Seattle for several years past, writes that he would like to put in some time in Wood County again, but does not think that he would be able to stand another winter here. That is where Mr. O'Reilly is mistaken. There is nothing cold about Wisconsin winters. There used to be years ago, but that has all changed. Spring starts in Wisconsin now on the first of February and unless something happens to change it, lasts until sometime in June or July. We have a little cold weather in December for the benefit of the old fogies who have lived here a long time and like to have something to remind them of the good old days when the snow used to pile up above the tops of the windows and the thermometer went down to sixty below and remained there for three months at a time. We expect to do away with this within a few years more, after which our farmers will commence raising two crops of potatoes each year and we will have import our ice from Canada.

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Mrs. Sam Church departed on Friday for Oshkosh where she will visit at the Guy Dutcher home.

Mrs. Mike Link returned to her home at Gardner, Mont., on Saturday after a week's visit at the Perkins Link home.

Miss Linda Uehling returned to her home at Watertown on Friday after a two weeks visit at the Oscar Uehling home.

—Don't forget the date of the Big Removal Sale Saturday, March 4th at Johnson & Hill Co.

Mrs. A. G. Miller entertained a party of friends at cards on Saturday evening, at which there was a very pleasant time.

Wm. Johnson, who has been employed at the First National Bank for some time past as messenger, has resigned his position.

Dick Cotter of Stevens Point was in the city Thursday and Friday visiting with friends. Mr. Cotter is manager of the Stevens Point rink.

Peter Solar of Kankakee visited his friends in this city last week, being a guest at the W. H. Reeves home. He returned home on Friday.

John Hartl bought a horse and buggy from Ward Waterman last week. The horse was one Mr. Waterman brought here from Sturgeon Bay.

Notwithstanding the great increase in the number of power vehicles in the past few years, the average price of horses on the first of January this year was higher than ever before in the history of the country.

Geo. E. Wood, who has been representing the Milwaukee Daily News in this locality for several years, has tendered his resignation to take effect April 1st and will engage in some other line of work.

James D. Rouse of Abundant, candidate for the office of County Superintendent, was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Tuesday while in the city on business. Mr. Rouse has been looking over the field for some time past and reports that his prospects look quite favorable so far.

The next district convention of the Christian Endeavor Society will be held in the First Moravian church in this city during the fore part of April. The president is Rev. C. A. McKillop and the Secretary, Miss Belle Rockstedt of this city. A meeting of the district board was held at Wausau recently at which it was decided to accept the invitation extended from this city.

Joe Rick was the guest of honor at a surprise party given at his home on Sunday afternoon by his wife in honor of his birthday. Those present were Rev. Maack and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blumebosse, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wachs, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Looch and Miss Rose Kleveke. A delicious supper was served at 6 o'clock and the evening was spent at cards. All present report a most enjoyable time.

The local telephone company is figuring on putting in some cables on the east side during the coming summer. The line will run up Oak street and branch both north and south 8th street. The cable running up Oak street will be capable of accommodating 200 phones, and will carry a large share of the business from the hill. As these lines are always very noisy at night, the change will be appreciated by the people living up in that neighborhood. The improvement will cost between three and four thousand dollars.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has given up the fight for a four cent pound rate on the advertising sections of magazines. If he really wants to do away with the deficit he should squeeze the graft out of the railway mail contracts. His department would then show a surplus. He has done the best of any postmaster general to make the postoffice department self sustaining, but the railroad will continue to absorb the profits until they give the government as good a rate as they do the express companies.—New London Press.

**A Colonial Party.**

Messdames Charles and William Kellogg entertained about seventy-five ladies at a Colonial party Thursday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. E. A. Hannon of Waupaca.

The afternoon was very pleasantly spent in playing "bridge-what" and "hearts." The home was very prettily decorated with flags, a large picture of the "Father of Our Country" and the floral decorations consisting of red and white carnations.

Delicious refreshments were served about five-thirty, the maids being assisted by six charming young damsels in Colonial dress and powdered hair. They were the Misses Bessie Farris, Marjorie Kellogg, Cecil and Bernice Egwert, Grace Goggins and Ruth McCannley. The afternoon was a most pleasant one from start to finish.

**Mrs. Williams Entertains.**

Mrs. Geo. L. Williams entertained a large Colonial luncheon party at her beautiful new home on Third Street South last Wednesday afternoon. She was assisted in receiving her guests by her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Arpin of Thief River Falls.

The decorations were all suggestive of the day consisting of flags, diminutive cherry trees, abundantly laden with luscious fruit, primroses and hyacinths. After luncheon bridge was indulged in for the remainder of the afternoon, the guests departing with the unanimous thought that Mrs. Williams was unequalled as a charming hostess.

**Look Ahead.**

"My son, remember this: marrying on a salary has been the salvation of many a young man." "I know, dad, but suppose my wife should lose her salary?"

**Griffin-Clancy.**

Marshfield Times:—A very quiet but pretty wedding ceremony will be performed this morning at St. John's Catholic church, when Miss Annabelle Griffin, daughter of Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. Michael Griffin, will be united in holy matrimony to Prof. M. L. Clancy. Owing to a recent bereavement in the groom's family, the marriage will be as quiet as the rites of the Roman Catholic church will permit, the ceremony being performed by Fr. Volt with high mass sung by Fr. Mehlke. The bride will be groomed in a beautiful travelling suit of blue with hat to match.

Immediately after the ceremony a sumptuous wedding breakfast will be served at the home of the bride's parents, after which the bride and groom will depart on the morning train for a tour of Southern Wisconsin and Illinois. The bride is the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents.

Miss Griffin is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and is a life-long resident of Marshfield where her charming personality has won her a host of admiring friends. For the past several years she has devoted her time to her profession as a trained nurse in which she has become very successful, having charge of the new tuberculosis hospital at Milwaukee at its establishment.

Prof. Clancy is the proprietor of the Marshfield Business college and in his short residence in Marshfield has risen high in the public esteem. He is an educator of long experience and marked ability and a business man of sound judgment and strict integrity.

The Times joins a host of friends in extending best wishes.

**Scandinavian Moravian Church.**

Wednesday evening a Norwegian prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lund, Third Ave. South. The Ladies Aid Society will meet on Thursday afternoon at the Witter Hotel as the guests of Mrs. Nate Anderson. The Misses Nellie and Lydia Nelson will entertain the Willing Workers on Friday evening. English services will be held on Sunday morning and our annual offering to Bohemian Missions will be received at that time.

**Announcement of Candidacy.**

—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county superintendent of schools and if elected will perform the duties of that office to the best of my ability.

Maudie E. Searis.

**YOUTH SHOULD BE TOLERANT**

Must Practice Self-Denial and Pay to Old Age the Attention of So Welcome to It.

Young people are happier together without the constraint of elderly company, still they should not openly avoid that company, or make their elders feel out in the cold.

There is a certain type of girl to whom an elderly person is always a tramp or fogey, an object of ridicule, and to be avoided or ignored as much as possible. Self-denial is necessary to make youth tolerant of age, but the attentions of youth are so welcome to the elder that this is a virtue which may be said to bring its own reward.

The young girl should listen patiently to the old man's story, though it may possibly be a little prosy, and she should be ready to play or sing or do anything in her power, with sweet willingness, immediately when asked.

She does not realize how wonderful and beautiful it seems to her elders that she is a bright being with the world at her feet and all the pleasant years before her. A glad heart and a bright young face mean much in a gathering of people where there are sure to be some heavy hearts, some sorrow-lined countenances.

The young men always gravitate toward the pretty girls, yet it is a question whether their admiration of them is more spontaneous and more sincere than that of the older ones, who look wistfully at them, recalling happy days that are no more, and humming under the breath some such song as "O, Don't You Remember Sweet Alice, Ben Bolt?"

**The Longevity of Birds.**

It is not always easy to estimate the duration of the life of a bird. Possibly captivity shortens the bird's life; on the other hand, the wild bird does not die of old age, but as the result of an accident, or at the hands of an enemy.

According to Naumann, the naturalist, the nightingale lives for eight or nine years, the canary from twelve to fifteen, and the blackbird twelve years. It is a fact that the vulture garden in Vienna for 118 years, and that in the same garden was a falcon one hundred and sixty-two years old. Living in the same garden was an eagle known to have lived for one hundred and four years. The mean age of eagles is 80 years, and Von Humboldt says in South America a parrot which spoke a language spoken by a people who had vanished from the earth more than one hundred years before that time.

**Brain Drill With Fingers.**

Brain drill with the fingers is the latest recommendation to those who would be efficient. It is not a system of message, that is recommended, but simply the regular use of the hands.

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**Cause for Smoking Out.**

A youngster who lives in a neighborhood where disease makes frequent visitations necessary returned from his first visit to the country with the astonishing information that Farmer Jones' obese and woodchucks had been laid up with scarlet fever. The summer teacher above nature faking, so she admonished him not to tell fibs.

"But that ain't no lie," said he. "Didn't I see the tree they lived in with me own eyes, an' didn't I hear Mr. Jones' tell how he had to smoke 'em out?"

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Beware the grip. Do not let it get a hold on you.

Pride has many a fall these slippery mornings.

Baseball talk has moved on from postmortems to forecasts.

An extraordinary duel was fought in France the other day. One of the duellists was hurt.

Chicago is the 92nd center of the world and there is such a thing as wearing too many.

Baseball bids fair to circle the globe. The Japs and the Cubans are taking kindly to it.

One man's attempt at suicide is attributed to the times. Is this a sign of the times?

We are told that an Illinois woman has put an end to herself by jumping into a cistern. Well, well!

Had you do think of a hen that had 4,000 eggs in 22 years and never brooded? Can you beat it?

The house cat carries germs indoors and indulges out doors in an excess of vocal expression.

Florida has a little seventy-eight years old. And yet there are women of forty who have given up hope.

A New York publisher tells us that poor music sells best. So we should judge from the music we hear these days.

That proposed half cent coin would be about right for most of the things you get by dropping a cent coin in the slot.

New York is to have a fifty-eight story building. Tenants on the top floor will be reasonably safe from porch climbers.

A new play in New York is called "Thought and Paul Park." However, many a writer of vaudeville sketches has a no luck.

A Chicago man was shot for stepping on another's corn. Anybody who has ever nursed a corn will call it justifiable homicide.

A London man who was a contributor to "Punch" has just died, leaving a fortune of \$2,000,000, and we'll bet his jokes weren't worth it.

We are told that there will be no babies in these United States for the year 2020. Another reason for protecting our infant industries.

During the last 34 years, says an eastern paper, we have lost \$5,000,000,000 by fire. Even at that old "inadequate water supply" is still doing business.

Irutsk, the capital of Siberia, is described as the wickedest city in the world. It is now up to New York, Chicago and Pittsburg to renew their efforts.

Aviator Paulhan, who has made \$200,000 out of his aeroplane, says he is going to retire from the game. This looks to us like knowing exactly when to quit.

Curing paralysis by artificially inducing fever reminds one of the ingenious practitioner who always throws his patients into fits and then cured the fits.

It is bad enough to be a deaf mute, but when one so afflicted is sued for slander, it is carrying the thing too far. Some persons evidently "just can't make their hands behave."

Pupils at Wellesley must learn how to get before the deans, that is, the graduates. It may be a good innovation, but we fear that it will detract from the quality of Wellesley fudge.

An army officer has invented a multiplex telephone, and it is claimed for it that an person can speak over one line. As if we didn't have troubles enough already with the four-party wire.

Mount Etna continues to smoke, but the innocent bystanders have come to the conclusion that there is nothing doing in the line of lava. Early a time ago we have heard of persons who "didn't know it was loaded."

Paris has decreed war against rats. This does not mean a battle against the rodents, but the decree that the present style of dressing ladies' hats, just while the hobble skirt remains fashionable will not lack for striking features.

Another instance of the handiwork of military duty is the decree that members of the New Jersey National Guard must refrain from wearing patent leather pumps at drill. However, there is no order against chewing gum or using powder puffs.

A Cleveland man wants damages for having to answer a question that he had lost in waiting for the time he wanted. He will receive a large amount of public sympathy, if he never gets anything else.

"Venus is inhabited," avers Professor See. This is the decree that Venus is something of a seer. We are not surprised, however, at what Professor See has seen. If Venus is as fair as we are wont to believe, it is only natural that she should have plenty of company.

Carrots may be as nutritious as eggs, as one scientist declares, but they leave no sign of wealth on the muscicene or fancy vest. Hence we are against them. A man rich enough to eat eggs likes to advertise the fact.

Inhabitants of the canal zone have begged congress to compel the government of that district to cease from teaching. He writes alleged poetry. We are heartily in accord with the oppressed citizens. It is disagreeable enough to live in Panama without the added torture of an official muse.

After a lot of experimenting a Harvard professor of zoology has succeeded in producing a three-eyed guinea pig. Unfortunately this will not optile him to a Carnegie here medal.

OFFERS PEACE PLAN

MEXICAN STATESMAN PROPOSES REFORMS AS MEANS TO END THE REVOLUTION.

LAY DOWN ARMS IS DEMAND

Should Rebels Fail to Adopt His Advice Limantour, Diaz Adviser, Recommends Formation of Guerrilla Bands to Combat Insurrectos.

Paris.—Jose Ives Limantour, minister of finance in President Diaz' cabinet, in an interview here Monday indicated that the iron grip of Diaz on Mexico is becoming weaker and that a result of the revolution is the formation of more liberal rule in the republic.

The government, says Senator Limantour, should grant a reform of the laws that led to the insurrection. As an essential preliminary to peace he demands that the insurgents lay down their arms pending negotiations.

Importance is given to these declarations by the fact that Senator Limantour has an international reputation as one of the ablest statesmen of Mexico and that he always has been a staunch supporter of Diaz. His change of front is taken to mean that a progressive section of the ruling class has come to a realization of the necessity of relaxing the rigid governmental system of the nation to most popular demand.

Should the insurgents fail to adopt the advice to return to their homes pending the initiation of negotiations with the government, Senator Limantour foresees the likelihood of a protracted and wasting struggle, for he says the federal forces are no match for the cowboys and desperadoes, whose blue-footed legions easily escape from the ravines and mountain fastnesses.

Accordingly he recommends the deliberate formation of guerrilla bands by the government for the purpose of combating the insurgents on their own conditions.

For himself, the minister said that he had no political ambitions, though he had been frequently urged to contest the presidency with President Diaz. He expects to start home within two weeks.

House Adopts Rule Permitting Supply Bills to Be Carried by Two-Thirds Vote.

Washington.—The naval appropriation bill was taken up Monday when the Mann filibuster in the house on the omnibus war claims bill came to an end with the adoption of a "two-thirds rule" on the passage of the omnibus bill.

This rule was made to cover all bills carrying appropriations. It provides that they can be carried under suspension of the rules when supported by a two-thirds vote. This will restrict debate on them to 40 minutes.

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Chicago.—Mrs. Florence G. Rawn, widow of Ira G. Rawn, former president of the Monon system and vice-president of the Illinois Central railroad, has brought suit for \$175,000 against nine insurance companies having policies on her husband's life.

Mrs. Rawn's attorneys say evidence has been obtained to disprove that Rawn's death in his Winnetka home the night of Tuesday, July 10, 1910, was by his own hand. The case will be heard in the fall.

The theory that Rawn was murdered has always been advanced by his family. The suicide theory was maintained by the police, while the coroner's jury returned an open verdict.

The insurance companies refused to make payment on the policies they held on Rawn's life, basing their refusal on the suicide theory and on technicalities written into the policies.

For seven months the matter has hung fire. At various times, Mrs. Rawn's attorneys say, the insurance companies have proffered part of the \$175,000 in settlement. Each time anything but the full amount has been declined.

ANTI-PASS LAW IS VALID

Decides Cash Only and Not Advertising Can Be Accepted for Railroad Transportation.

Washington.—The Supreme court of the United States in interpreting the Hopburn rate law of 1906, declared that only money and not advertising can be accepted by interstate railroads in payment for transportation.

The decision involved a large number of contracts between the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville railway company and various publishers, and affirmed the decision of the federal circuit court of the northern district of Illinois.

The court also decided that interstate railroads cannot issue passes for the advertising of goods, although they may issue contracts to do so before the passage of the Hopburn rate law.

The court established a rule that it would review orders of the interstate commerce commission, although the two year limit upon the life of the order had expired.

The constitutionality of an act passed by the Iowa legislature in 1898 enabling an employee of the operating department of a railroad to sue a railroad for injuries, notwithstanding the fact that he had received injury benefits from a relief department supported partially by the railroad, was also upheld.

The case of the American Federation of Labor against the Bucks Store and Range company, popularly known as the boycott case, was dismissed because of the announcement that the contending parties had reached an agreement out of court.

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TRUST IS HIT HARD

Cold Storage Combine Loses Millions of Dollars in Butter and Eggs.

Chicago.—Herbert A. Emerson, president of the United States Packing company of this city, who will testify before the subcommittee of the senate committee on live stock and dairying, in a statement Sunday declared that millions of eggs of butter and 5,000,000 cases of eggs in cold storage which are usually consumed before February 1, remain unsold this year.

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READY TO REVISE

DEMOCRATS TO TAKE UP TARIFF REVISION IF EXTRA SESSION IS CALLED.

PARTY PLEDGES TO BE KEPT

Underwood, Chairman of New Ways and Means Committee, Gives Out Authoritative Statement—Farmers Protest Against New Treaty.

Washington.—The Democrats of the house are prepared to go to work at the revision of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act should an extra session be called following the present session of congress.

An authoritative statement to this effect was given out Tuesday by Representative Underwood of Alabama, who has been selected as chairman of the new committee on ways and means. It was made to correct an erroneous report which has gained circulation in the last few days. Mr. Underwood said:

"The statement that if an extra session is called the Democrats in the house will not begin the work of revising the tariff is absolutely unfounded. The Democrats are pledged to revise the tariff and if we go into an extra session the house unquestionably will pass some tariff bill, revising some of the schedules of the Payne act downward, before it adjourns."

Farmers registered protests against Canadian reciprocity at the hearing before the senate committee on finance. Former Governor N. J. Bachelder of New Hampshire, master of the national grange, made the opening argument and announced that if the committee had the time to hear them he would follow by masters of the grange in Indiana, Delaware, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland, New York, West Virginia, New Hampshire, Connecticut and Massachusetts, as well as representatives in the various states of dairy, horticultural and other associations, including directors of state experimental stations.

Mr. Bachelder asserted that 6,000,000 farmers were united in opposition to the agreement, and he said he voiced their protests against free trade in farm products while protection was continued upon manufactured articles which the farmers were compelled to buy. He declared that Canada was the only country which the farmers had to fear and that the free trade with that country means that the farmers would derive no benefit from the tariff law.

The agreement with Canada will pass the senate. This was the declaration of Senator Carter of Montana as he was leaving the White House after a conference with President Taft. Personally Senator Carter is opposed to the measure.

CHANLER'S TROUBLES AT END

Lina Cavalleri Said to Have Made Settlement for Small Sum—Separation Probable.

New York.—It was given out by friends of Lina Cavalleri that the singer has succeeded in obtaining a financial settlement from her husband, Robert Winthrop Chanler, and that court proceedings have been dropped.

If anything further is done it will be simply a suit to obtain a separation.

Oreste Cavalleri, brother of the prima donna, visited New York for the second time about four weeks ago and it was understood he was authorized to conduct the entire matter in his financial sense.

KAISER HONORS A PLUMBER

Bestows Notable Distinction Upon Ordinary Artisan Never Before Conferred in German History.

Berlin.—The Kaiser has conferred the notable distinction of life-long membership of the Prussian chamber (Herrenhaus) on Herr Harry Plate of Hanover, a master plumber.

This honor, which is traditionally bestowed on noblemen as a reward for eminent service to the state, has never before been awarded to an ordinary artisan. Herr Plate will take his place in the most exclusive of legislative chambers.

His honor is the leading non-Socialist labor leaders in the country.

George Gives First Leave.

London, England.—King George gave the first leave of his reign at St. James' palace Tuesday. Those received were mainly from diplomatic circles.

Secretary Phillips and others of the American embassy who are in town were present, but there were no other American pre-eminences.

Illness of Pope at End.

Rome.—The pope resumed his audiences Tuesday, having fully recovered from the recent attack of influenza.

Mounted Robbers Raid Store.

Centerville, Ind.—Two mounted robbers rode into this town Saturday broke in the rear door of the store of Thomas Dunbar, where the post office is located, blew open the safe, and escaped with \$800 in stamps and \$15 in cash.

Four Safes Blown Open.

Bridgeport, Ill.—The safes in four business houses here were blown Saturday and the robbers escaped with booty amounting to more than \$2,000.

Sugar Concern in Court.

Houston, Tex.—A receiver was Friday appointed for the Ohio and Texas Sugar company, which has assets estimated at \$1,800,000. The holders of claims for \$200 say the company is virtually insolvent.

John D.'s Brother Is Ill.

New York.—William Rockefeller, brother of John D. Rockefeller and active for years in the management of the Standard Oil company, was confined to his home with lumbago Friday.

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